



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE: BATES, James N., et al.)
) APPEAL NO. _____
SERIAL NO: 09/879,710)
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FOR: S-METHYLCYSTEINE, S-ETHYL-)
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FILED: June 12, 2001)
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1654)

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

COMES NOW the Applicant and requests an oral hearing on the above-identified appeal. This request is being filed simultaneously with the \$500.00 oral hearing fee.

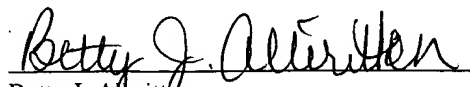
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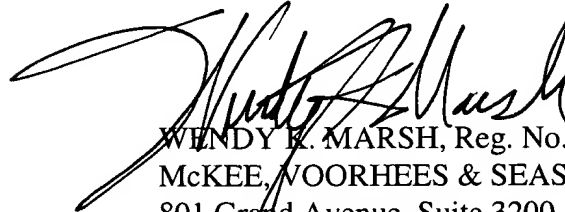
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